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A GREAT LOSS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

EDITORIAL W.J.N.

In 1963 St. Albert will lose its telephone identity. During the meeting of the board of Administrators on Jan. 8 1962, two firm motions were passed which read as follows 1) That the Board of Administrators is opposed to integration of St. Albert Telephone numbers into Edmonton Listings. 2) That the Board of Administrators interview the Hon. Mr. Reiersen relative to the matter of the Telephone listings of St. Albert. Both motions were strong and positive and testified that the Board was not willing to agree in a matter which could affect a healthy, practical communication in our Community. Just two weeks later, Jan. 26/62, we received a letter from the Board of Administrators informing us "That the Board of Administrators of St. Albert has further considered the telephone matter and is of the opinion that such action could result in a better service being provided and being in the best interest of all subscribers". The Board completely changed its mind since Jan. 3 which is not only very disappointing but also inconceivable. Beside the fact that "better service" is in St. Albert than in Edmonton, there is only one main question left. Mainly, what is best for our St. Albert Subscribers? This is not a question about what will be the best for the district and/or Edmonton subscribers or for those "out-of-town" persons who couldn't find our telephone numbers in St. Albert.

We repeat the only question is "What is the best for the Development of St. Albert Community Life? This is the main fact which should concern all of us, especially the Board of Administrators. And on the point "the best interest" we disagree with the Board for the following reasons:

1) Communication is a life blood artery for a solid, healthy, practical developing community. Telephone Communication as a modern instrument in our days, is indispensable and has a very important influence in our daily community life. A RAPID SIMPLE CONTACT - made with your community phone, between individuals, organizations, town officials, school officials, church officials, medical officials, etc., who all form "the community", is a community's breath of life. Any attack on this vital, cardinal, foundation, should be

watched closely and can never be in the best interest of the community-minded telephone subscribers. For a fast growing town like St. Albert this counts double.

2) It is not in the best interest of the St. Albert telephone subscribers that their names, addresses and phone numbers in 1963 will be scattered in a telephone book with thousands and thousands of other telephone numbers made up of four complete, independent, different towns. It is not in the best interest of St. Albert Telephone Subscribers that in 1963 St. Albert will lose its telephone identity as a happy, progressive, united, solid community.

4) The fact that Calgary, Winnipeg, and Vancouver are doing the same in their districts as proposed by A.G.T. doesn't prove at all that we in St. Albert should do the same, because, there are many things that we don't do the same as them, that we are glad of! (Years ago Canadian Schools followed the U. S. in adopting progressive education, and now the U. S. School system agrees that there is a definite change required in order to raise the standard of education WE SHOULD NEVER FOLLOW ANYTHING - JUST BECAUSE OTHERS ARE DOING IT.

5) Including all St. Albert businessmen in the yellow pages of the new directory is of such little importance in increasing business for St. Albert Businesses (except in very few) that it doesn't justify this drastic loss of community telephone identification and also simple community communication listings at your finger tips. Such a measure is not fair to the majority of subscribers in our Town.

6) The vote (yes or No) in itself was of course Democratic, but THE WAY OF INTRODUCING IT WAS MORE THAN UNDEMOCRATIC. Public advice in advance was not asked or given and even our town officials were kept in the dark. It is generally a custom in our democratic country to offer information and discussion on both sides of a question before the vote is taken. e.g. Fluoridation: which we have fresh in our minds. People must always be given information before they can exercise their democratic vote with understanding!

7) We still are convinced that the whole unpleasant story will be the first step to amalgamation with Edmonton. Hundreds of citizens in our Town just came here to get away from any kind of amalgamation with the big city

8) The technical aspect of the whole matter should not be considered at all in regard to our request for a separate St. Albert section in the Edmonton and District book.

Our proposal was not to have a separate Telephone book but only a separate section in the new 1963 Edmonton and District Telephone Directory in which all St. Albert Subscribers would form one unit, representing an independent town. This we call IN THE BEST INTEREST OF ALL SUBSCRIBERS!

COMMENT

We are sorry to say that the negative standing and attention of our very active Chamber of Commerce has made it easier for the Alberta Government Telephones to get its ideas for St. Albert through. We regret very much that our Board of Administrators has not at least asked the A.G.T. for a certain time to consider their plan, eventually to be followed by a petition of all our telephone subscribers. The A. G. T. is in a hurry. Why all the hurry? We don't know. Nobody knows except the A. G. T. planners who were not willing to inform us and others regarding their plans in advance. Now the latest news is that the A.G.T. purchase the complete city of Edmonton Telephone System, which could leave the decision of integration in mid air.

We invite our readers to write us concerning this matter and give us your opinions. It seems we have lost a battle which does not mean we have lost the war!!

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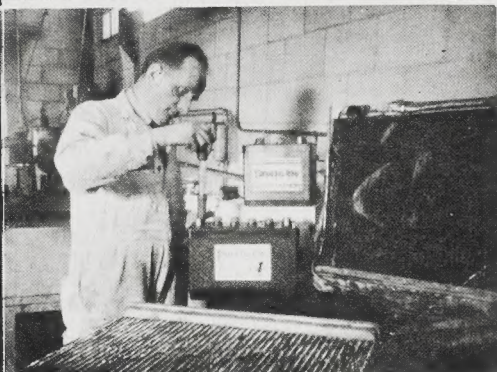
BATTERIES

- CHARGING
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- RESEALING

P & D, A STORY OF TWO ENTERPRISING MEN

A visit to P & D Automotive and Industrial Works Ltd., located on St. Albert Trail and 126 th Avenue, is a revelation of what two men with an idea and an immense capacity for hard work, can accomplish in a short year. Peter Van Ry and David Foziasse came to Canada from Holland in 1951. They met almost immediately after their arrival here and became close friends. Often they talked of the possibility of establishing a business along lines with which they were familiar. They decided that a business repairing and supplying radiators and batteries could be quite successful. They talked of it often, and surveyed the city very carefully, discovering that no such business was located in the northwestern part of the city. They were unable, however, to locate a suitable building for purchase or rent. Finally, they decided to form a partnership and to build their own building. They secured enough land for a plant several times the size of the cement block shop they constructed. They drew the plans themselves and supervised the construction themselves. The building is made with panels which can be removed for future extension without too greatly interrupting the shop work. They planned, and built, a great deal of their equipment themselves. On the side of the shop devoted to radiator repair there is a wash rack with high pressure water supply, two testing tanks, a large gas heated boiler, and a big cooker. They have a large air compressor to provide pressure for hoses and for their soldering torches.

Radiators come out in prime condition - as I heard one customer say "Is this one mine? It looks too new!" The other side of the shop is devoted to battery service. One part of the wall is lined with slots for salvaged parts - tops, cases and fittings. There is test equipment, tool racks and an ingenious infrared baker, which they laughingly term the "barbeque". On this side is revealed one of the reasons for their success - the careful handling of salvageable materials, resulting in a great saving in the cost of repairs, which benefit



Mr. Peter Van Ry, co-owner of P & D Automotive and Industrial Works, located at 13320-126th Ave., St. Albert Trail is checking a battery; at right is a badly damaged radiator which after repair will look as new as the one in the foreground of the picture.

is passed on to the customer.

P. & D. cater mainly to the "trade" service stations and garages who make use of their specialized equipment and training, but they also handle work for individual car and truck owners. They service radiators and batteries for everything from small cars to huge trucks and tractors, and industrial machinery. In addition to repair of batteries, they are authorized dealers in Willard Batteries and Wholesale dealers in Presto-lite batteries.

Mr. Van Ry spends most of his time in the shop. Mr. Foziasse works part-time in the shop and also handles work in the northwest part of the city and in the towns and rural areas north of the city such as St. Albert. They do work for many of the St. Albert garages and service stations, and, naturally, would like to contact new customers from St. Albert. They are prepared to offer fast, efficient service at the lowest price compatible with such service. They seem to have the know-how, equipment and above all the enterprise to make a real success out of their venture.

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Sports

BASKETBALL TEAMS COME OUT ON TOP

BY Larry Petherbridge

Friday, February 2nd was a good night for St. Albert Basketballers as both the boys and girls teams won by decisive margins. The girls beat Concordia College 21 to 9. Scoring for St. Albert were Denise Joyal with 13 points, Sharon Krupa 4 points each. The boys team down at half-time with a score of 17 to 8 against them came back at their opponents and beat them 31 - 21. Scoring for St. Albert were Ian Lamoureux, 17 points, Bob Richardson 6 points, Don Cuts and Larry Petherbridge 4 points each. Top scorer for Concordia was Ron Long with 14 points.

The next home game will be on Feb. 9th at Vital Grandin Gymnasium against St. Anthony's. The Annual Invitational Tournament held Feb. 3rd was called off at 5:30 p.m. during the game between the Barrhead and Fort Saskatchewan girls due to the blizzard conditions prevailing and the threat of blocked highways. It is not yet known what the outcome of the tournament will be.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

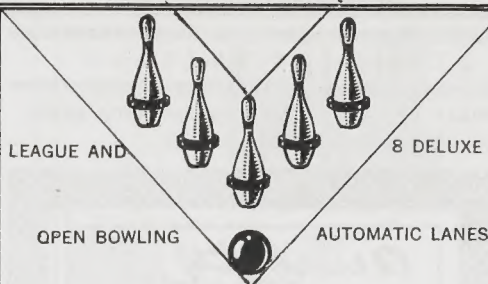
BY Austin Bradley

Only three hockey games were played in minor leagues this week. January 28th saw the Bantam "C" team of the K. C.'s beat Dovercourt 2 to 1. Scoring for St. Albert were Charles Laderoute from Timothy Kane, and David Roberge unassisted. On January 30th the C. Y. O. Midgets were hosts to Dovercourt who trimmed them 6 to 1. Making the lone tally for St. Albert was Danny Callihoo. Also on January 30th the K. C. Bantam "C" team played Woodcroft at the latter's rink. Result: St. Albert 3 and Woodcroft 2. This was an exceptionally close game, in fact the winning goal came in the final 3 seconds of play. Scoring were: Peter Lee unassisted; Charles Laderoute from Peter Lee and Brian Wesley, also from Peter Lee.



CHURCH MEETING POSTPONED

Blizzard conditions and blocked side roads made it necessary to postpone the Annual Congregational meeting of the St. Albert United Church, scheduled for February 4th, to 1:00 P.M. on February 11th, when it is hoped a full attendance of members of the congregation will be there. The early hour is to enable



Dear Friends:

We are pleased to announce that the Vallee Bowling Lanes in the Grandin Shopper's Centre will be opening soon. We wish to extend an invitation to all the folks of the town of St. Albert and district to join the First St. Albert Mixed Bowling League to begin on or about March 5th.

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We are also able to book space for all groups wishing to form afternoon, evening and school leagues. We trust that the people of St. Albert will enjoy the sport of bowling. All enquiries should be made at the bowling lanes or by phoning 599-6221.

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those interested, to attend the St. Albert Musical Society Concert at 3:00, which will be held in Vital Grandin School Music Room.

In the United Church, the congregational meeting is the local parliament of the Church, for it is here that the opinions and decisions of the members guide the policies and actions of officials. It is therefore very important that all members be present, to exercise their democratic right in this way. It would not have been fair to those coming from rural parts of the pastorate or from outlying sections of town, to have held the meeting on the 4th, as many of them would have been denied their right to a voice in the conduct of the affairs of the church, by reason of their inability to attend.

Saturday's storm made it necessary to close many churches in the Edmonton area, but thanks to the efforts of those who cleared the parking lot and walks leading to the church, it was possible to hold the regular morning service, though many members of the congregation were unable to be present.

AUXILIARY TO SECOND ST. ALBERT SCOUTS AND CUBS TO MEET

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Second St. Albert Scouts and Cubs will meet in the Staff Room of the Sir Alexander Mackenzie School on Tuesday, February 13th. Main business before the meeting is the making of plans for the annual Father and Son Banquet to be held in conjunction with Baden Powell's anniversary this month. An interesting program is planned for the meeting, and all mothers of scouts and cubs in the troop and pack of the 2nd St. Albert are asked to attend.

PRESENTATIONS MADE TO W.I. MEMBERS

The St. Albert Women's Institute commenced another busy year on the 30th. Mrs. Neil Ross presented three ladies, Mrs. E. Weller, Mrs. S. Bonneville and Mrs. G. Dolman with beautiful Royal Albert A.W.I. cups and saucers for perfect attendance for 1961. Mrs. R. Rouault presented our past secretary Mrs. L. Akins with an A.W.I. cup and saucer to show appreciation for two years of work well done.

The W.I. decided to adopt a child through the Unitarian Service. Mrs. R. Rouault gave an interesting talk on hints for the green thumb.

In the future anyone wishing use of the W. I. Wheel chairs may obtain them from the Sturgeon Health Unit, 14 Piron Street. Use of the hospital bed can be arranged by contacting Mrs. R. Rouault.

Residents are reminded of the Spring Fashion Show, the date of which will be announced shortly.

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U.C.W. INAUGURAL MEETING ON 12th

The Inaugural Meeting of the United Church Women of the St. Albert United Church congregation is to be held on Monday, February 12th at 8:15 p.m. in the Church. President-elect, Mrs. W. Blackie will be in the chair. Plans for the formation of Units, based on geographical location will be made. As this is the first meeting of the women of the church in the newly formed organization, which succeeds all previous women's organizations in the United Church, it is very important that every woman in the congregation make an effort to attend the meeting.

"LADIES IN RETIREMENT" TO BE FEATURED ON TV

Laura Lindsay, the popular hostess of CFRN TV'S "SIESTA FIESTA" will talk with director Eleanor Ray, and will show from the play featuring two of the major characters, when she tells viewers about



L to R. Mr. Hugh Williams, Mr. Anton Rapati, Mrs. Anne Hemingway, busy making the settings for the play "Ladies in Retirement" which will be presented in the St. Albert High School on Fri. and Sat. Feb. 16 and 17 by the St. Albert-on-Sturgeon players.

"Ladies in Retirement" on Siesta Fiesta on February 13th. The play will be presented in the St. Albert High School Auditorium on Friday and Saturday, February 16 and 17 by the St. Albert-on-Sturgeon players. Reports are that it is shaping up well, and should provide excellent entertainment.

Tickets are available from members of the cast and it is planned also to conduct a door-to-door ticket sale. Tickets will also be available at the door on the evenings of the performances.



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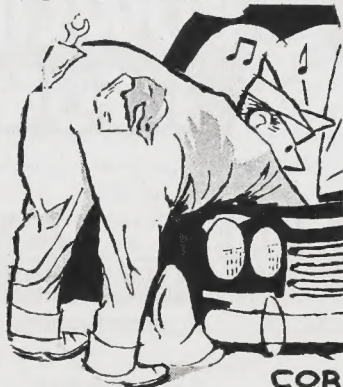
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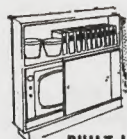
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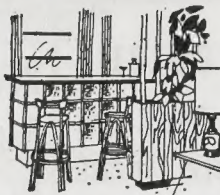
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Front view of ruins of Youville Dairy Barn.



Ravaged remains of Milking Parlour.

FIRE DESTROYS YUVILLE DAIRY BARN

In the most disastrous fire in St. Albert in recent years, the large dairy barn at the Youville Home and Convent was destroyed by fire in sub-zero weather early Tuesday. First noticed at 1:00 a.m., the fire apparently started in the hayloft above the milking parlor. In spite of the very prompt arrival of the St. Albert Fire Brigade and of an Edmonton fire rig a little later, it proved impossible to save the main barn, built to house 80 cattle. The two annex buildings on either side of the milking parlour, which housed homogenizing and pasteurizing equipment and refrigerator

storage were saved. About 10 to 12 head of cattle were lost. Very fortunately, the rest of the valuable herd of dairy cows, which have free access to the barn, were not in the building. Some at the near end were saved, but it was impossible to reach those at the back due to heavy smoke. Firefighters were hampered by the intense cold, but the Edmonton crew expressed themselves astonished at the efficiency of the St. Albert Brigade under Fire Chief Teterenko who did extremely well in containing the fire and keeping it from spreading to nearby buildings. Residents of the Home were not disturbed by the fire, which was about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile away from the

main building. The Grey Nuns who operate both the Home and the farm were of course roused, and prepared coffee and sandwiches for the half-frozen fire-fighters. The St. Albert Brigade was still at the scene at mid-morning Tuesday, watering smouldering rubble. The building was completely destroyed. Extent of the damage has not yet been completely estimated. The building was built 10 years ago and was fully modern, containing the latest in milking parlour equipment. A new tractor and a half-ton pick-up truck were also destroyed. The dairy is the only commercial venture undertaken by the Sisters here, and has played a vital role in financing the modernization of the farm and in supporting the home itself. Mr. Cliff Gallant is the manager. A dairy barn with modern equipment was empty and available for use about 20 miles away and 60 head of cows were transferred there by truck on the morning of the fire. Milking operations will be carried on from there and the Sisters hope that there will not be too much disruption of their retail milk deliveries. The milk prepared for Tuesdays delivery was untouched, so delivery was made as usual that day.

The Sisters plan to rebuild in the shortest possible time, and to continue their ultra-modern dairy service.

The Priceless Ingredient

In the City of Bagdad lived Hakeem the Wise One, and many people went to him for counsel, which he gave freely to all, asking nothing in return.

There came to him a young man who had spent much but got little, and said: "Tell me, Wise One, what shall I do to receive the most for that which I spend?" Hakeem answered, "A thing that is bought or sold has no value unless it contains that which cannot be bought or sold. Look for the Priceless Ingredient?"

"But, what is this Priceless Ingredient?" asked the young man.

Spoke then the Wise One: "My son, the Priceless Ingredient of every product in the market-place is the Honor and Integrity of him who makes it. Consider his name before you buy."

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Bone Marrow Tested For Potential Value In Curing Leukemia

A new approach to the problem of leukemia—cancer of the blood—in which newly discovered therapeutic chemicals will be combined with the now long-established treatment by X-ray, is being undertaken at the University of Manitoba.

Dr. L. G. Israels, associate professor of medicine at the university and the man directing this and other cancer research projects, says that the dual treatment will be directed against the bone marrow of laboratory animals afflicted with leukemia in an attempt to destroy the malignant and leukemic cells manufactured by the marrow.

Utilizing a grant of \$30,000 from the National Cancer Institute of Canada, Dr. Israels directs a team of research workers consisting of: Drs. R. J. Walton, J. Linford, Gerd Froese and A. Zipursky. The 35-year-old scientist, who was born in Regina, has made a specialty of research into types of cancer known as the leukemias and lymphomas since earning his MD degree from the University of Manitoba in 1949.

The state of the bone marrow in leukemia is of importance because it is the principal mechanism for the manufacture of blood cells. Abnormal leukocytes, or cancerous blood cells, tend to crowd normal cells out of the bone marrow as well as to infiltrate other tissues. Destruction of such abnormal cells by radiation has been the main hope of leukemia sufferers for

some years. Dr. Israels hopes to be able to perfect for eventual use on human patients a combination of radiation and treatment by various chemicals.

One of the difficulties encountered in radiation treatment is the fact that in addition to killing leukemic cells, the rays are apt to kill healthy cells as well. One way to counteract this is to extract bone marrow from the patient before radiation treatment, and re-inject it later. "This bone marrow," Dr. Israels explains, "returns to its normal site, begins to grow once again and re-populates the bone marrow. Thus, you may kill the tumour and the marrow remains unharmed."

But in the case of leukemia, the site of the disease is the bone marrow itself. Storing diseased marrow from the patient would do no good. Consequently, if sufficient radiation to kill the leukemic cells is to be used, healthy bone marrow from another individual—a bone-marrow donor—must be injected.

Marrow Grafts Difficult

"This is rather a difficult procedure," says the doctor, "because the patient receiving the bone-marrow graft tends to reject and destroy these cells derived from another person. If the amount of radiation is large, however, this reluctance to accept the graft is overcome and the graft will take and grow."

"Such transplants have been effective in dogs and it is hoped that soon it will be possible to transplant marrow from one human to another. If this should be the case, this would be a most valuable tool in our approach to the leukemias."

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BOX SOCIAL WAS A "LOT OF FUN"

Those who attended the Box Social Dance held by the Sir Alexander Mackenzie Home and School Association had a wonderful time, but the number attending the affair was somewhat disappointing, due no doubt to the onset of Friday night's blizzard just when people were getting ready to leave for the dance.



Preparation for the Parisian Theme which was a success at the box social, sponsored by the Sir Alexander Mackenzie Home and School. L to R Willem Metelenbos, George Willis, John Hart.

Decorations were on a Parisian theme with one wall representing a sidewalk cafe with tables covered with the traditional red checked cloths and lanterns

containing candles lighting the scene. A large mural decorated the opposite wall. Decorations were by Willem Netel-embos, and were greatly admired. The box lunches were decorated in many original ways, and the spirited bidding conducted by Auctioneer Leo Leclair brought from \$1.25 to as much as \$5.00 for the boxes. Many had never been to such a function before, and found the auctioning of the lunches quite a fascinating novelty. Music was by the Starlighters, who provided a capable master of ceremonies, under whose direction many novelty dances were enjoyed with many prizes to the lucky dancers. Donations of prizes were received from Imperial Lumber, Belley's Hardware, St. Albert Hardware, Royal Shoes, St. Albert Jewellers, the Klip 'N Kurl Beauty Salon the Grandin Beauty Salon (to be opened in the shopper's Park) and the St. Albert Clothing Centre. To all of these firms the committee in charge would like to express their gratitude for their generosity. Checking was handled by the school Student's Union.

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parents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sorok-
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On January 28th, Joanne Teresa Gagnon, whose godparents are Mr. Pat Breland and Miss Rose Gagnon. She was born on December 28th.

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A story of violence and death 70 million years before the dawn of history is being uncovered in south eastern Alberta, in the dry, sparsely vegetated hills of the Badlands bordering the Red Deer River.

The scene of the discovery is Dinosaur Provincial Park, located near Steveston where the petrified remains of a hooded duck billed dinosaur are being painstakingly exposed from their stone crypt by Dr. C. M. Sternberg, on behalf of the Alberta Dept., of Lands and Forests.

Lying on it's right side and almost perfectly presently preserved from the shoulder to the tail, the skeleton of the mammoth reptile will be uncovered and left in its present position. A protective wooden building has been erected over it.

Dr. Sternberg, formerly with the National Museum and a world authority on life in the dinosaur age, has been able to piece together several of the details which make up the dramatic story of the death of the reptile.

The dinosaur which was approximately 30 feet in length, of which almost half was spined tail, was probably killed for food by a carnivorous enemy. Part

of the tail is missing and as the bone structure does not indicate old age, it is likely the duck-bill met a violent death. The head of the reptile is missing, which would indicate the giant body sank into a marsh or swampy area and was partly devoured by other predators. This is further borne out by the discovery of leaf imprints in the rock near the body, proving that the area nearby was vegetated. The body washed into the present position after death since the duck-bill was able to swim and the ocean which at one time covered all the area of the badlands was its only protection.

Included in the skeletal remains are the tail, hips, both hind limbs, feet, backbone and ribs. These bones are lying in almost exactly the position they were when the giant body sank into the morass. The tail is immediately discernible, the vertebrae lying in sequence behind the trunk of the body. The ribs, hind legs, and some tendons perfectly petrified, are in position. One highly significant find is a perfect skin impression of the scaly hide pressed into the stone.

According to Dr. Sternberg, who has spent two months with a whisk broom and several small chisels carefully uncovering the skeleton, the bones are not

as perfectly preserved as some which have been discovered. The value of the Dinosaur Park discovery is that the skeleton has not been scattered over the passage of time, but lies as an almost perfect field exhibit which can be partially exposed and left in its bed of rock.

The first hint of the discovery was made by Roy Fowler, Alberta Lands and Forest Department warden of the Dinosaur Provincial Park. Mr. Fowler, who has spent years exploring the area, noticed the exposed bit of skeleton rising a few inches above the earth. Before any further exposure was made the Alberta government retained Dr. Sternberg to oversee the uncovering of the skeleton. At the time it was not known how much skeleton remained below the surface of the ground. The surrounding area was carefully removed and the painstaking job of carefully chipping away the rock began. The dinosaur will soon be open to public exhibition, housed in a permanent building circled by windows.

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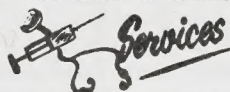
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The new store contains 1260 sq. ft. of retail space, and lends itself to excellent stock arrangement. Stock will include major appliances such as freezers, refrigerators, washing machines, dryers, television sets, a large stock of small appliances, builder's hardware, housewares, and paints of all kinds. An ingenious idea is seen in the color scheme of the various display sections—they are all different color combinations and attractive in themselves, they serve as illustrations of many of the colors available in the Marshall Wells paints sold in the store.

Mr. Tompkins is at present a resident of Edmonton, but hopes to obtain a home of his own in St. Albert in the not too distant future. He preferred to get the confusion of opening the new store over with before he added that of changing his home location, but he is looking forward to making his home here. He states that so many people have told him that they would rather live here than anywhere they have seen that it really must be a wonderful place to live. The only thing he had found was that when he inquired about a lot in a location which appealed to him, now under development, he found they were all spoken for — a situation which does not occur in most of the new Edmonton developments at this time. However, as a business man he found this a very encouraging sign, and so do we, which is why we mention it here.

DON'T FORGET THE WOODWIND QUINTET!

Sounds as though we are getting poetic in our old age doesn't it? Never mind, we just want to remind you of the concert on Sunday by the Edmonton Woodwind Quintet. The time of the concert has been altered from that previously announced and will be held in Vital Grandin School Music Room at 3 p.m. The church meeting was moved ahead to 1:00 p.m. The rearrangement of times was an example of neighborly co-operation which should benefit both meeting and Recital.

The members of the Quintet are doing something new in the way of an experiment for this type of music. They are using a 2nd clarinet instead of the usual flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, and horn. We are told that the results are most gratifying. The purpose of experimenting is to see whether it would be possible with such a substitution to encourage more members to take up this kind of music. Very few play the oboe competently and lack of an oboist often prevents formation of woodwind groups.

The St. Albert Music Society would like very much to hear from all musicians in St. Albert who might be interested in performing good music either as soloist or in groups. Please contact the secretary Miss Marie Woloniewicz, ph. 599-6938 and let her know what you would like to do.

Sunday's recital is open to the public to whom a cordial invitation is extended.

CHURCH UNITY TO BE DISCUSSED

In view of a recent address by Bishop Birch of Edmonton and different discussions on the relations between Anglican and United Church congregations. Members of St. Albert United and Anglican Churches may be interested in the plan for next Sunday evening's service at 7:30 p.m. in Robertson United Church. At that time the congregation of Christ Church (Anglican) will be guests at Robertson United when the ministers of both churches will occupy the Pulpit in a discussion of church union between the Anglican and United Churches and ways in which Unity of Purpose and co-operation may be brought about at the local level.

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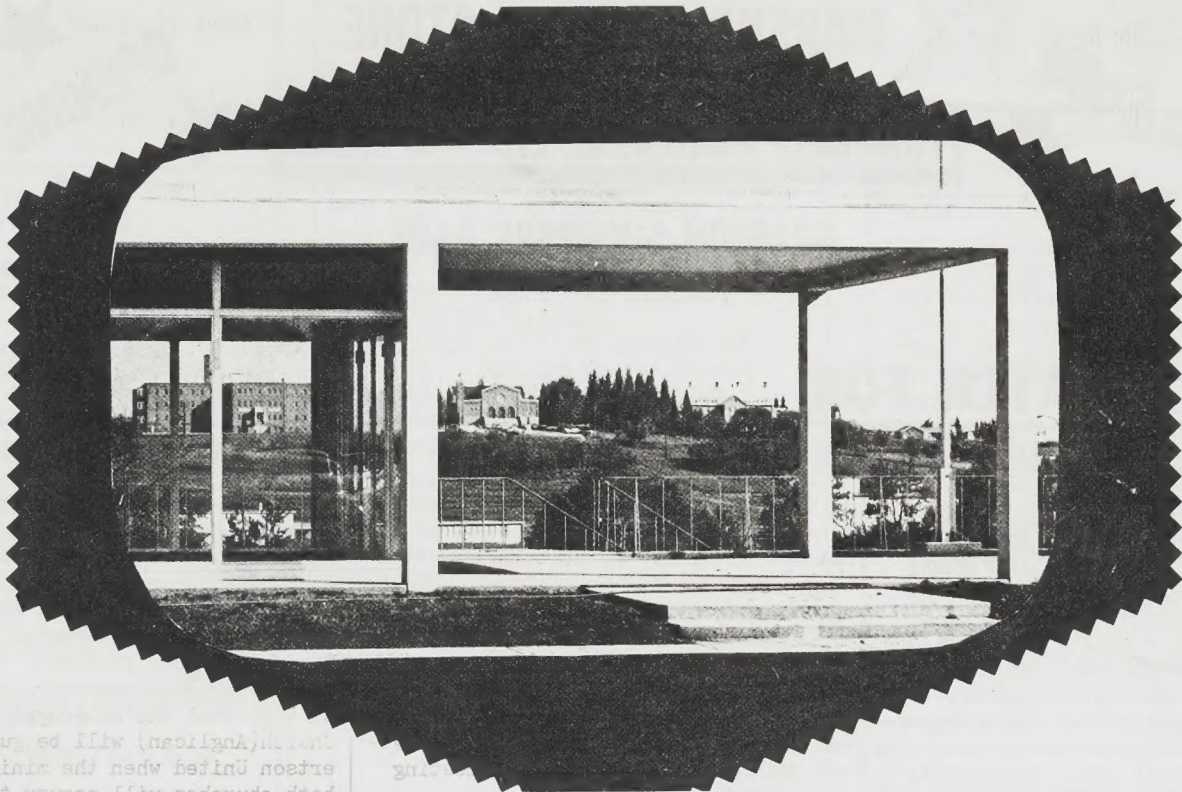
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